

LAPTOP COMPUTER PROTECTION

The Custer School District recognizes that with the implementation of the Tablet initiative there is a need to protect the investment by both the District and the Student/Parent. The following outlines the various areas of protection: warranty, accidental damage protection and insurance. The term "Laptop" refers to the Laptop machine itself, the stylus, the battery, and any other component of the device.

WARRANTY: This coverage is purchased by the Custer School District a part of the purchase price of the equipment. The company warrants the Laptops from defects in materials and workmanship. This limited warranty covers normal use, mechanical breakdown or faulty construction and will provide replacement parts necessary to repair the Laptops from defects in materials and workmanship. This limited warranty covers normal use, mechanical breakdown or faulty construction and will provide replacement parts necessary to repair the Laptop or Laptop replacement. The warranty does not warrant against damage caused by misuse, abuse, accidents or computer viruses.

ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE PROTECTION: The Custer School District has purchased through the computer company, coverage to protect the Laptops against accidental damage such as: liquid spills, accidental drops, and power surges. This coverage does not provide for damage caused by fire, theft, loss, misuse, intentional or frequent damage or cosmetic damage. The company will assess the Laptop damage and repair or replace the machine at no cost if the damage is determined to be accidental, infrequent, and within the protection guidelines. Incidences of damage can be deemed as carelessness and not covered under the accidental damage plan. The company will only pay for one major accidental repair per year. The student will be charged a fee. These charges will occur outside of the Accidental Damage Protection Plan. Charger, Stylus and battery are only covered under a one year manufacture warranty. IF lost, stolen or intentional damaged, student will be responsible for the cost of replacement.

INSURANCE FOR THEFT, LOSS OR FIRE: Laptops that are stolen, lost or damaged by fire are not covered by the Warranty or the Accidental Damage Protection outlined above. Following are the three options that are available for these types of losses, and the student/parent must commit to one by checking the appropriate box.

- No Insurance _____ You agree to pay for the replacement cost of the Laptop should it be stolen, lost or damaged by fire.
- Personal Insurance _____ You will cover the Laptop under your own insurance policy and in the case of a theft, loss or damage by fire, you agree to pay the District the amount received from your insurance company plus any additional amount needed to cover the cost of the Laptop replacement.
- School District Protection _____ You choose to pay the school district an annual protection payment for coverage of theft, loss or damage by fire to the Laptop in the amount of \$25.00 or \$50.00 for family coverage when there are two or more children in high school using Laptop computers. The \$25.00 payment is non-refundable. This protection coverage has a \$200.00 additional charge per occurrence. This annual coverage begins upon receipt of the payment and ends at the conclusion of each school year.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: In cases of theft, vandalism and other criminal acts, a police report, or in the case of fire, a fire report **MUST be filed by the student or parent** for the protection coverage to take place. A copy of the police/fire report must be provided to the principal's office.

The \$200.00 additional charge is the responsibility of the student/parent and must be paid before the Laptop can be repaired or replaced.

INTENTIONAL DAMAGE: Students/Parents are responsible for full payment of intentional damages to Laptops, Warranty, Accidental Damage Protection or School District Laptop Protection **DOES NOT** cover intentional damage of the Laptops.

Student Name : _____ (Please Print) Grade: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____